May 15, 2022

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

***"As I Have Loved You, So You Should Love One Another"***

**What is new about the commandment is that we are to model our way of loving on Jesus himself. Jesus loved us by freely laying down his life for us. Our ability to love others in this kind of self-sacrificing way is the sign through which people will recognize us as disciples of Jesus.**

**As the Father has loved Jesus, and the Father and Jesus have loved us, so we are to love one another.**

**Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of Trent Roznovsky, sponsored by his family.**

**Flowers for the Altar this weekend are in memory of Trent Roznovsky, sponsored by his family.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 18
8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention – Floris Ann Simper
Friday, May 20
8:00 a.m. Phillip Kozelsky, Kristy Turner
Saturday, May 21
6:30 p.m. The Deceased of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16
Sunday, May 22
6:30 a.m. Victor Schoenfeld
9:30 a.m. Confirmation Candidates

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Sith Sunday of Easter*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29**
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67**
**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**
**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Geraldine & Edward Toth.**

## MARIAN SHRINE DEDICATION

The newly completed Marian Shrine has been dedicated and votive candles are in place for your petitions and prayers. Votive Candle envelopes have been provided so the church can pray for your intentions in the Universal Prayer at Mass.

Thanks to Bobby Buehring, Bradley Boone who worked hard on the shrine and to Karin & Kenny Filipp who donated the cushion for the kneeler.

**Easter Picnic:** The Easter Picnic turned out great as you can see from the Report (see insert). People came out and enjoyed the day. I am grateful to all who participated and made the Easter Day a fun day for all as in the past. Once again, thank you for all you do for our Church.

***Meals served – 1,748*** ***Net Earnings - $60,934.26***

*Fr. Gabriel*

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha
- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Catholic Daughters Rosary & Meeting, 6 p.m., Family Room
WED. – Knights of Columbus Meeting, George's Hall
THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRI. – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Through the waters of Baptism
***Andrew James Ramos***
child of Michelle & Ty Ramos
has begun his journey of faith in our Christian community.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
***Wayne Anthony Krejci***
and for the comfort of his loved ones.
*May he rest in peace.*

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Mary Ann Chunda and Margaret Hanslik.

## REFLECTION

**Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 Psalm 145**
**Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

***A New Commandment***

No society can survive without tolerance. No society can thrive without mutual respect. Yet none of this is enough for the new community Jesus has formed. It required self-sacrificing love. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? We have seen bumper stickers that read: Perform a random act of kindness. They have not yet made one that reads: Love those who hate you. If we love in this way, how will we be able to fight wars? Or rob or cheat or destroy or punish with our power or undermine with our influence? How will we be able to ignore pleading eyes just because the face is a different color or the hair is a different texture? It is no wonder the commandment is called *new*. This is something completely different. The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth established in the Church. Standards are entirely different here.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 15 – Rudy Roznovsky, Walter Sanchez
May 16 – Willie Pilat
May 20 – Calvin Klimitchek, Tina Trejo
May 21 – Scott Filipp

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 17 – Betty & Ronnie Roznovsky
May 18 – Julia & Brian Beran
May 19 – Bernice & Dennis Ellinghausen
– Mary & Kenneth Kristynik
May 20 – Gloria & J. Isaias Manzano

## St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday Today
## 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Come join us for breakfast.
Proceeds will benefit St. Joseph's Church Youth Programs.

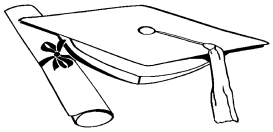
## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**Retired & Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria**

Priests devote their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing people closer to Christ. In retirement, they continue to serve. They are the living roots of our sacramental community.

***Please be generous.***

## CONGRATULATIONS



**M.H.S. CLASS OF 2022**

Kalli Renae Baker
Mackenzie Ann Berger
Kaitlyn Abigail Gallegos
Milton Adam Perez
Cameron Lee Petrek
Lily Abigail Simper
Catherine Therese Wenske
Kristina Linn Baker
Kylie Jade Castro
Tatum Reese Langston
Emily Jasmine Perry
Matthew Adam Rabin
Alex Tortoledo

*We pray for God's blessing for them.*

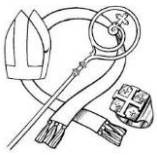
## Catholic Daughters Court #2018

**Plates-to-go June 8.** Look out for more details.

***We thank the Catholic Daughters*** for organizing the dinner for the graduating seniors and their families. The Catholic Daughters also sponsored the Sanctuary Light for the First Communicants and are sponsoring the Bibles for the Confirmation Candidates.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**May 21 –** Confirmation Retreat
**May 22** – ***Confirmation***
**July 11-15** – V.B.S.



**Confirmation Retreat/Confirmation**
Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside over the Confirmation Mass here at St. Joseph's next Sunday. Remember the candidates in your prayers this week as they make their retreat on Saturday in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament.

**C.C.D. Registration:** Have you submitted your Registration Forms for the 2022-23 C.C.D. Year. ***Turn in your forms by May 29.***

**31st Annual Vacation Bible School July 11-15:** The program is open to young people of our community, age 4 through Fourth Grade. Students in Fifth & Sixth Grades may volunteer to help. Additional registration forms available at the Church entrance, Parish Office and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER CLOSES FOR THE SUMMER

Last week the Gold Star and Champion Club members meet for the final time together for the 2021-22 year. We thank Pat Lawrence and Sofia Martinez for coordinating the weekly gatherings; Kim Chaloupka and Cindy Cinadr for helping serve the food; Will Lawrence for assisting at the Center and Linda Pilat for cleaning the Center. We wish the children of the community a happy and relaxing Summer break. We look forward to having you participate in Vacation Bible School.

## Knights of Columbus Blood Drive – May 23